

A MEETING OF THE AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL MINORITY-OWNED AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND SMALL BUSINESS COUNCIL COMMITTEE WILL CONVENE FEBRUARY 11, 2014 AT 3:00 P.M., CITY HALL, BOARD AND COMMISSION ROOM 1101, 301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN TEXAS

#### **AGENDA**

The City Council Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise and Small Business Council Committee may go into a closed session under the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from legal counsel on any item on this agenda. A quorum of the City Council may be present at this meeting. Action will only be taken by the members of the committee.

## CALL TO ORDER

#### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the committee minutes from the January 12, 2014 regular meeting and January 28, 2014 special called meeting.

#### 2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

## 3. MBE/WBE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Monthly report from the Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) and Small Business Advisory Committee regarding its activities and minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises issues as described in its agendas posted for January 7, 2014 and February 4, 2014.

# 4. OLD BUSINESS

For discussion and possible action

**a.** Update from staff on status on potential financial and payment assistance options for small businesses and minority- and women-owned businesses (MBE/WBEs) in accordance with Council Resolution No. 20131024-055

## 5. STAFF REPORT

Monthly update from Small & Minority Business Resources department (SMBR) regarding the Request for Change report.

## 6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

## **ADJOURN**

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For more information on the Council Committee, please contact Kristi Samilpa at (512) 974-7650.